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1. Examiner maintains the rejection is proper. Pueschel et al. (US 6,715,846) disclosed the saturation point of the brake booster being the operating point, see col. 8, lines 28-67 and col. 9, lines 1-12. Note that Pueschel et al. still reads on the claim language.

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